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TOTAL CLIMBING IN THE BOND CAMPAIGN

Third Liberty Loan subscriptions to date.....\$29,600
Number of subscribers.... 133

Sierra Madre will be all ready to do her share if the proposed increase is made in Liberty Loan quotas.

Never before has anything been seen here like the eagerness of the first rush of buyers. All of Saturday forenoon and a good share of Monday you had to stand in line and await your turn to make application at the First National Bank. All of this was voluntary buying. With the solicitors on the outside, it was much the same. One reported 13 bond buyers out of 14 prospects.

It is the aim of the committee to reach a total of \$50,000. The Second Liberty Loan total was about \$42,000 and that will be regarded as the very minimum, regardless of the official quota.

Oversubscribing of the quota does not mean that the energy of the campaign is to be abated one iota. There are several good reasons for keeping at it.

For one thing, it is announced the total of the bond issue will in all probability be raised from \$3,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 and a corresponding increase in the quota would be made before the campaign is over.

For another thing, the number of bond buyers is not nearly so large as it should be. It is the heartily expressed wish of President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo that distribution of the bonds be made just as wide as is possible. Many individuals have not yet bought at all or in proportion to their known ability, and it is these who must be reached.

Distribution Committeemen are expected to continue their efforts to get every person assigned to them on record, either as buying or refusing. Various excuses have been encountered for not buying, especially that of having bought elsewhere. In such cases the solicitor is expected to report the amount and place where the subscription was made. When informed of that fact, in at least one case, the prospect admitted that the alleged subscription had not yet been made, and finally decided to buy bonds in Sierra Madre.

Volunteer purchases are still urged, to save the time and energy of the committee, which has its hands more than full.

There is still a supply of the Honor Flags for homes on hand at the bank, but the supply of buttons ran out here as well as in Los Angeles. More have been ordered by telegraph and will be given to all receipt holders upon arrival.

Don't be too modest to wear your Liberty Loan button, if you are fortunate enough to have one. It is a badge of honor and not in any sense a display of your wealth. It will help to advertise the Loan campaign and will save solicitors the trouble of trying to sell you bonds.

Mrs. W. J. Saunders, Mrs. Frank J. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones and daughter Billie of Los Angeles, motored to San Bernardino to witness the So. Cal. high school track meet. Pasadena high school won a silver cup, medals being awarded to Kenneth Saunders in the 880 and to Harold Hart in the relay.

MANY RESERVATIONS FOR TRIPLE ATTRACTION

Reservations for the dinner-dance and vaudeville on April 19th at the Woman's Club are said to be coming in so rapidly as to make delay dangerous for those who expect to attend.

Every effort has been made by the committee to provide a high class program. By special arrangement little Dorothy Warren of Los Angeles will be featured in several character songs and dances, an attraction in itself said to be worth the price of admission.

In addition to talent listed last week there will be whistling solos by Miss Nina Kellogg, and songs by the Happy Trio, Misses Elsa Kraft, Dorothy Camp and Blanch Isenhauer, and by the well known Sterling Four of Los Angeles, Messrs. Lloyd, Paul, Clapp and Miller.

Tables for diners will be arranged in the auditorium and parlors will be left clear for the dancing. The dinner menu will include: fruit salad, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas, olives, jelly, bread and butter, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Cigars and pop will be on sale.

Table reservations may be made by calling Green 135 and must be secured by April 15th.

RED CROSS NOTES

As members of the local chapter will be largely engaged by the Wistaria Fete at the Fennel home during the next ten days, the Thursday luncheon in the chapter rooms will be omitted next week. It is expected they will be held regularly thereafter.

Miss Florence Vannier, chairman of the tea room committee, has just turned over to the treasurer \$57, being the net proceeds of recent luncheons.

A few plates taken away by purchasers of food at the recent cooking school have not been returned. It is desired that they be brought to the chapter rooms at once.

Membership total has now reached 960. How long till it is 1,000?

NEW MOVIE MACHINE AT THE CLUB HOUSE

Better films and better projection are promised by the Woman's club motion picture committee. A new machine has already been installed and after next week two shows a week will be given, on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Such stars as Douglas Fairbanks and William S. Hart are also promised in the list of higher grade films to be shown. A uniform price of 11 cents is also announced by the management in the effort to make the shows more popular.

The Australian wheat crop for the season of 1917-18 is estimated at 114,020,000 bushels, compared with last year's yield of 152,565,000. The 25 per cent decrease is a result of reduced acreage and unfavorable conditions.

PASADENA'S FLOWER SHOW THIS WEEK

W. W. Felgate is about the busiest man in the county this week, by reason of being manager of the Pasadena Flower Show which is in progress at Hotel Green. It is said to be a very fine exhibition. The proceeds go to charitable purposes. The exhibition is given by the Pasadena Horticultural Assn., of which Mr. Felgate is president this year. He is the first man to hold that honor in addition to that of president of the County Horticultural Society.

RAINFALL RECORD FOR SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA

Monthly Precipitation in Inches for Twenty-Nine Years

Recorded by J. G. Blumer and Tabulated for The Sierra Madre News

SEASON	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
1888-1889.....	.13	7.10	7.22	.23	1.80	11.12	1.23	1.59	.....	.06	.....	.51	31.18
1889-1890.....	10.52	1.60	19.33	8.44	5.21	1.41	.30	1.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.61
1890-1891.....	.06	.50	4.54	.12	13.48	1.88	2.29	1.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.60
1891-1892.....	2.94	1.25	4.71	6.63	.37	3.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.82
1892-1893.....	.39	2.90	5.13	8.80	3.77	13.37	.95	.59	.....	.09	.07	.....	36.06
1893-1894.....	.82	.30	4.72	1.63	1.10	1.30	.12	.90	.....	.03	.65	.90	12.47
1894-1895.....	.01	.....	8.22	10.68	2.73	5.77	.42	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.73
1895-1896.....	.27	1.46	1.03	3.13	.02	5.35	.27	.25	.....	.02	.20	.....	12.00
1896-1897.....	3.31	1.44	2.01	3.87	7.75	4.52	.10	.39	.....	.01	.....	.....	23.40
1897-1898.....	3.19	.22	.94	1.52	1.15	1.51	.72	2.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.07
1898-1899.....	.07	.01	1.20	2.51	.07	2.54	.15	.25	1.48	.....	.06	.....	8.34
1899-1900.....	2.86	1.62	.99	1.10	.01	1.87	1.06	2.75	.09	.06	.....	.....	12.41
1900-1901.....	.64	11.32	.....	4.58	8.76	1.06	1.23	3.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.99
1901-1902.....	3.24	.78	.....	1.82	3.31	5.12	.83	.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.34
1902-1903.....	.56	3.86	3.14	4.69	1.86	8.55	5.23	.11	.09	.....	.46	.....	28.55
1903-1904.....	.....	.....	.....	.41	4.35	5.46	1.20	.10	.....	.....	.73	.19	12.44
1904-1905.....	.46	.....	2.33	3.04	14.79	11.77	2.12	1.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.89
1905-1906.....	.24	2.65	.44	5.27	2.65	18.40	2.98	2.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.96
1906-1907.....	1.34	11.82	15.47	3.92	6.64	1.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.04
1907-1908.....	2.99	.....	.99	8.58	6.86	.63	1.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.85
1908-1909.....	.34	.55	1.91	14.84	11.99	7.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.35
1909-1910.....	.82	2.72	11.24	4.79	.24	3.19	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.18
1910-1911.....	.57	.64	.13	13.23	5.83	10.44	1.18	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.94
1911-1912.....	.10	.08	.94	.23	.....	15.38	4.33	1.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.66
1912-1913.....	1.26	.42	.23	5.04	12.28	.71	.18	.33	1.56	.....	.05	.19	22.25
1913-1914.....	4.06	1.89	20.63	15.56	.78	1.63	.47	.13	.01	.....	.....	.....	45.16
1914-1915.....	.83	.11	5.05	8.56	8.10	.92	1.45	1.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.68
1915-1916.....	2.22	3.10	20.28	2.86	2.56	.18	.17	.....	.....	.....	.65	.....	32.02
1916-1917.....	4.16	.18	7.17	2.90	5.15	.43	1.03	1.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.07
Total.....	37.84	48.08	108.65	177.64	150.31	156.82	34.76	29.49	4.68	.22	2.45	8.47	759.41
Average.....	1.30	1.66	3.75	6.13	5.18	5.41	1.20	1.02	.16	.01	.09	.30	26.18

Mr. Blumer's rainfall record for a period of twenty-nine years constitutes one of the most remarkable tabulations to be found in Southern California. It is doubtful if there is another private record equal to it. It is looked for eagerly every year by

people who have heard of it in one way or another.

Mr. Blumer's record for the current season shows a total of 21.65 inches. This is some under the average amount received up to the end of March which is 23.43 inches. The table shows, however, that the average rainfall for April has been 1.20 inches and for May 1.02 inches. The highest total recorded for April and May was in 1911-1912

when 5.88 inches fell, while in some seasons the rainfall after the first of April was very slight.

The record for the current sea-

son to date follows:

Oct. 1917

Nov. 1917

Dec. 1917

Jan. 1918

Feb. 1918

March, 1918

April to date

Total

.36

.03

.29

.936

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Community Church
Charles C. Wilson, Minister.
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship and
sermon. Topic: "Toiling up New
Calvaries."

8:00 P.M.—A Liberty Service. Speeches in the interest of
the Third Liberty Loan.

(Note change of time from
7:30 to 8 p.m., for the evening
service.)

THE BETHANY CHURCH
W. H. Rawlings, Pastor
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Church Service.
6:00—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Gospel Service.
Monday, 2 p.m., Woman's
Bible class, home of Mrs. Downs,
Victoria Lane.

7:30 p.m., Thursday, prayer
meeting. All are welcome.

LOCAL GLEANINGS

F. P. Sperry spent two days in San Francisco this week.
Mrs. Jack Richey of Riverside spent Thursday visiting in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. George H. Cornell of Pasadena spent Thursday visiting Sierra Madre friends.

Miss Helen Frank of Pasadena was the guest of Miss Gladys Walker on Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Kenyon of Long Beach spent the week with Mrs. A. D. Hawks and Miss Daisy Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hollister of Esperanza Ave., left this morning for Alhambra to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Comstock of Spokane, Wash., were guests at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hawks last Friday.

The Rev. Frederic W. Goodman is now domiciled in the Rectory of Ascension parish at 45 East Laurel Ave.

The Travellers will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Newton, 481 W. Highland Ave., on Monday, April 15, at 2 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will not be held next Tuesday on account of the Westaria Fete.

Mrs. G. L. Pippin and son, H. L. Pippin of Los Angeles returned to Sierra Madre this week and are residing on San Gabriel Court.

Mr. Tom Sherman of the Naval training station at San Diego was the guest of the Misses Preston and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hartman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leteau were among the guests at a delightful party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hollingsworth at the Little Theater, Los Angeles, last Friday night.

The Misses Lucy Smith of Claremont, Mattie Seeley and Katherine Schwartz, Messrs. Clayton Wells of Claremont, Webster Vannier and Jack Inman-Kane, and Mrs. Peterson of Fern Lodge spent the week end at the Schwartz-Norris cabin in Santa Anita Canyon.

Mrs. Gladys Fisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries, left today for her home in Chicago, after spending the winter in Southern California. Mrs. Fisk has pledged all her time until May 1 to the Chicago Liberty Loan Committee in promoting the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds.

Mrs. Frank J. Hart entertained the knitting club very delightfully on Wednesday with luncheon. The guests included

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P.T. A., MEETING
IS POSTPONED

Owing to the Red Cross Wistaria Fete next week the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Assn., will be postponed until Wednesday, April 24.

News Liners

FOR RENT—8 rm. house in fine condition, 2 baths; also 4 rm. bungalow. Both unfurnished, 2 blocks from car line. Phone Black 49. 7tf.

LOST: Airedale dog, name of "Tommy." If anyone knows where he can be found please notify F. P. Sperry, Black 10. Reward. 28

FOR RENT: My home, furnished, to adults who will take care of shrubbery. Has solar heater and 2 screen porches. Very low rent for summer. Mrs. C. B. Reas, 223 San Gabriel Court. Phone Black 49. 28tf

FOR SALE: Chicken house 6x8, chicken wire, posts, lumber, water faucets, Meyers spray pump, hoppers, fireless brooders, incubator. Everything at sacrifice. Phone Green 96. 542 Manzanita. 28*

FOR SALE: Columbia Graphonola in perfect condition, with over \$15 worth of records, for \$25. A bargain! Address W. in care of News. 28

FOR SALE: Going to move and would like to sell a dandy porch swing and large bird cage cheap. 74 West Grand View Ave. 28*

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Sierra Madre News, published weekly at Sierra Madre, Cal., for April 1, 1912.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared George M. Morgridge, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Sierra Madre News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Publisher, Editor and sole manager, is George B. Morgridge, Sierra Madre, Cal.

2. That the owner is George B. Morgridge, Sierra Madre, Cal.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the owners, stockholders, and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

GEORGE B. MORGRIDGE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1918.

S. R. G. TWYCROSS.
(My commission expires April 20th, 1919.)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff Sale No. B57281

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Lester F. Miller, trustee for G. E. Miller and G. E. Miller, Plaintiff, vs. L. C. Rice, Mary J. Rice, Guy E. Rice, Carl J. Keoell, also known as Carl J. Kevell, W. E. Morley, C. F. Wyvill, The Standard Oil Company of California, a corporation, The Lindsay Mercantile Company, a corporation, T. H. Buckmaster & Sons, a co-partnership, Thomas H. Buckmaster, Guy W. Buckmaster, Julius Kyle Buckmaster, and Mrs. M. J. Buckmaster, also known as Mrs. T. H. Buckmaster, co-partners doing business under the name and style of T. H. Buckmaster & Sons, a co-partnership, John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein Lester F. Miller, etc., the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against L. C. Rice, Mary J. Rice, et al, defendants, on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1918, for the sum of \$4329.08; also by the same decree judgment was obtained in favor of defendant, The Standard Oil Company of California, a corporation, for the sum of \$520.71 dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1918, recorded in Judgment Book 429 of said Court, at page 266, I am commanded to sell all those certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel "A"—Lots eight (8) to nineteen (19) inclusive in block B, and lots one (1) to seven (7) inclusive, and lots fourteen (14) to sixteen (16) inclusive, also the north 178 feet of lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in block C of Andrew's Re-Subdivision of the west one-half (1/2) of lot one (1) Sierra Madre Tract of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, as per map recorded in book 16, page 13, miscellaneous records of said County of Los Angeles.

Parcel "B"—Lot seventeen (17) in block "C" of Andrew's Subdivision of the west one-half (1/2) of lot one (1) of the Sierra Madre Tract of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, as per map recorded in book 16, page 13, miscellaneous records of said County of Los Angeles.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday the 16th day of April, A. D., 1918, at 12 o'clock, M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure

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Cox's Instant Powdered Gelatine, pkg. 10

Red Kidney Beans, the can 15

Crepe Toilet Paper, rolls or pkgs. 2 for 15

White King Laundry Soap, the cake 05

Fresh Hamburger Steak, the lb 20

Shoulder Lamb Roast, the lb 25

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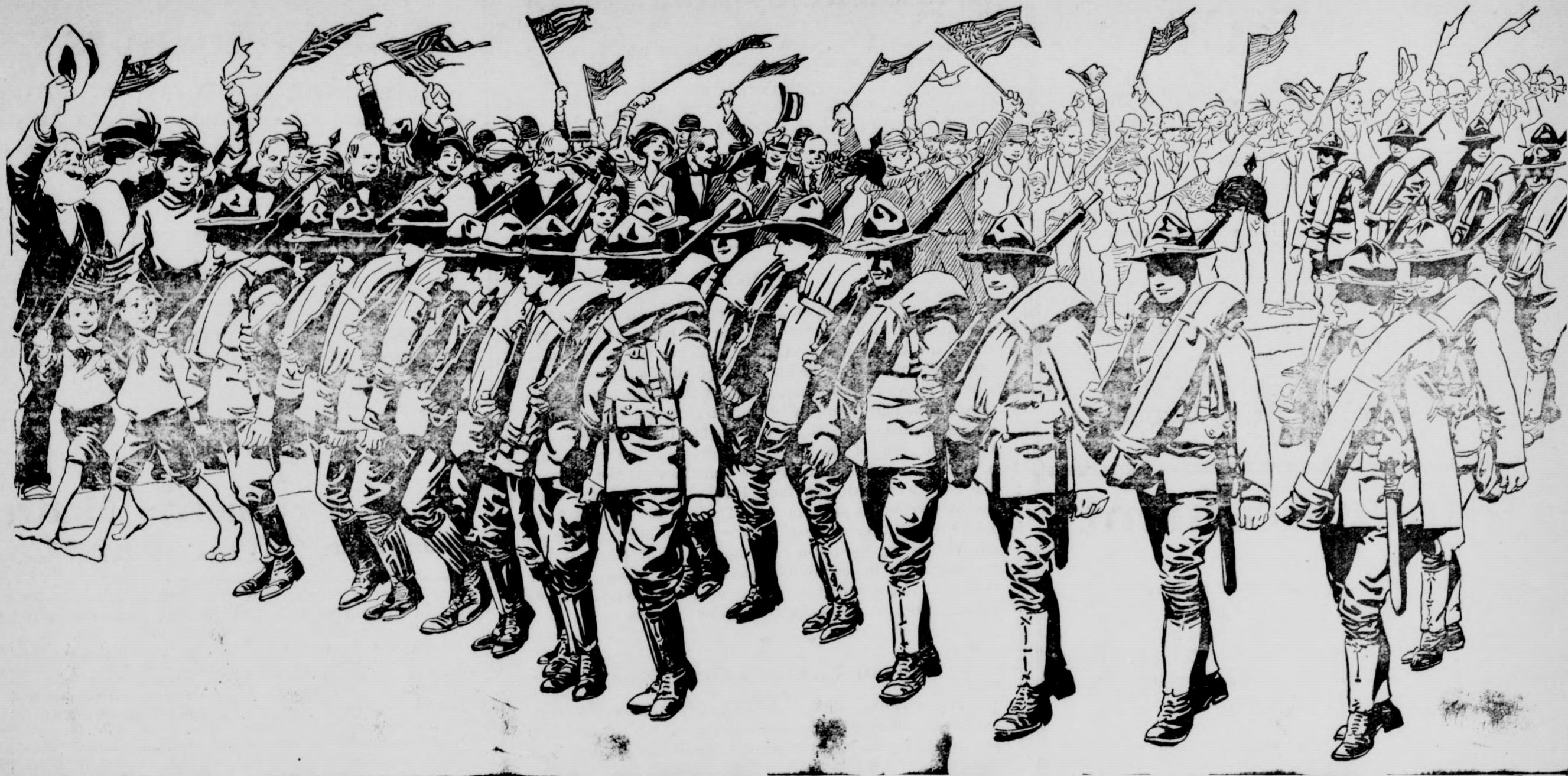
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and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.



Will You HELP Bring Back The Boys of This Community?

Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their ALL. They are giving their ALL. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them—one and all—to come back to us—

Will You Help to Bring Them Back?

Will you help to provide them with the things they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that they may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but small—that of providing the funds to keep them equipped; to build and man the ships that will transport their food, their clothes, their guns and their ammunition, and to pay for these things.

Yes, we, the people of this community, will support our boys.

We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying all these bonds we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary to do this. That will be our support for Our Boys.

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Respectfully yours,
WM. DENNISON.

CENTRAL MARKET
WM. DENNISON, Prop.
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BONDED DEBT COMPARISONS

A comparison of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the cities in Los Angeles county, made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, and June 30, 1917, shows a slight decrease for the latter year.

The total of bonds outstanding, 1917, was \$48,497,833.75. Bonds outstanding, 1917, amounted to \$48,439,285. The total increases during the year came to \$1,189,135, and the total decreases to \$1,247,683.75. The net decrease was \$58,548.75.

Only five cities increased their bonded indebtedness during the year. These were Alhambra, Claremont, Eagle Rock, Manhattan Beach and Santa Monica. All other cities show decreases. Los Angeles had a decrease of \$1,073,312.50.

From the foregoing it appears that the rush to issue bonds has somewhat subsided. The people are becoming better acquainted with the economic significance of the bonding habit, and the present tendency is to scrutinize municipal projects more closely before issuing bonds. During the war period no bonds should be issued, except for the most imperative purposes, such as the Monrovia water bond project to be voted on April 23.

The bonds outstanding, city by city, June 30, 1917, together with exact amounts of decrease or increase, are here shown:

CITY	TOTAL	INC. or DEC.
Alhambra	\$ 531,700.00	Increase \$ 329,175.00
Arcadia	273,750.00	Decrease 3,750.00
Azusa	117,437.00	Decrease 3,737.50
Burbank	107,800.00	Decrease 800.00
Claremont	34,000.00	Increase 3,460.00
Compton	95,500.00	Decrease 3,500.00
Covina	117,900.00	Decrease 2,100.00
Eagle Rock	70,000.00	Increase 70,000.00
El Monte	26,250.00	
Glendale	368,250.00	Decrease 7,625.00
Glendora	67,500.00	Decrease 1,000.00
Hermosa Beach	67,000.00	Decrease 2,500.00
Huntington Park	40,500.00	Decrease 1,125.00
Inglewood	37,500.00	Decrease 2,500.00
Long Beach	1,742,847.50	Decrease 28,483.75
La Verne	68,000.00	Decrease 2,500.00
Los Angeles	40,030,775.00	Decrease 1,073,312.50
Manhattan Beach	223,000.00	Increase 92,000.00
Monrovia	261,650.00	Decrease 8,075.00
Pasadena	1,850,350.00	Decrease 55,700.00
Pomona	208,975.00	Decrease 8,325.00
Redondo Beach	165,975.00	Decrease 9,025.00
San Gabriel	29,500.00	Decrease 2,500.00
Santa Monica	949,000.00	Increase 694,500.00
Sawtelle	17,000.00	Decrease 1,000.00
Sierra Madre	161,000.00	Decrease 4,500.00
South Pasadena	261,250.00	Decrease 8,250.00
Tropico	22,500.00	Decrease 625.00
Venice	94,500.00	Decrease 3,750.00
Vernon	175,000.00	Decrease 5,000.00
Watts	40,000.00	Decrease 1,250.00
Whittier	192,875.00	Decrease 6,750.00

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SALUTE

Sunday afternoon saw a big crowd at Lincoln Park in Los Angeles. All over the park, on the lawn and under the trees, the crowd was scattered, enjoying the glories of a real California day. The band was playing, and a man with a voice for such an occasion, brought the enthusiasm of the crowd to a high pitch by singing the Marsellaise. It was all highly inspiring. There was mighty little suggestion in that calm scene of the war-torn condition of the world, only a soldier or sailor uniform here and there on the lawn as the boys were enjoying their leave. And then the band started to close its program with The Star Spangled Banner. Instantly, all over the park, every man in uniform was on his feet, facing the music, and stood rigid at salute during the playing of the entire national anthem. It was a simple thing, but one would go far for a heart thrill to beat that of those uniformed figures scattered about the park.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR BONDS COUNT

If you will buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, not out of what you have accumulated but out of what you are going to save from useless expenditures cut out, you will perform a double service for Uncle Sam as well as for yourself.

MAKING IT A DEMOCRATIC ARMY

More and more it becomes apparent that the Liberty Army is to be, fittingly, the most democratic army the world has ever seen. Various factors are helping to make this true. Among them is the constant shifting of men from the draft units to the national guard and regular army branches and the assignment of young officers from the training camps to all branches. So successful has been the progress of the development of the draft army that there is little or none of the old feeling that there might be some stigma attached to the status of the drafted men. Before the war is over it will be impossible to tell one class of men from the other.

KEEP YOUR BONDS

Selling of Liberty bonds because of doubts as to the safety of the investment is so rare as to be negligible. The American people are coming to realize that if their Liberty bonds are not good, no other investment would be worth holding onto.

The real difficulty is to persuade some people that it is as much their duty to hold their bonds as it is to buy them. There are professed patriots who buy bonds for the sake of making the showing, then sell them at the very first opportunity. Those fellows ought to be listed along with other slackers. The very purpose of raising war funds by bond issues is defeated if the widest possible distribution is not secured and maintained. Of course there are unforeseeable emergencies which make the sale of bonds or any other assets imperative, but the slackers should not be allowed to use such an excuse falsely.

HARMONY

There appears to be no reason why the administration of local affairs should not go forward with the utmost of harmony and good will. "All in it and over the top" for a bigger and better Sierra Madre.

IRELAND

The Irish question is a puzzle to most Americans, due largely to lack of complete or accurate information. The demand for "home rule" sounds plausible enough, but most of the present furore is merely camouflage for an attempt to secure Irish independence. The real attitude of the Sinn Feiners is shown by some clippings from Irish and British papers brought in by a good Irishman who is also a loyal American. Among other facts revealed are these:

The Stars and Stripes were torn to shreds and set on fire by a crowd of Sinn Feiners at Eyre Square, Galway.

No American sailors are allowed on shore at Cork, owing to the shameful attacks made on them by Sinn Feiners while visiting the city.

The Sinn Feiners openly declare themselves allies of the Kaiser and cheer his name at their meetings.

In the light of these incidents it is not a pleasing prospect, that of having an Irish republic in alliance with the kaiser lying between Great Britain and the United States.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B49529

Order of Sale and Decree of
Foreclosure and Sale

Elizabeth A. Hedges, Plaintiff, vs.
Edna E. Atkins, John D. Atkins,
Lillie C. Spencer, A. Cecil Spencer,
M. H. Kennicott, John Doe, Jane
Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein Elizabeth A. Hedges, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Edna E. Atkins, John D. Atkins, et al., defendants, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1918, for the sum of Eleven hundred forty-four and 80-100 (\$1144.80) Dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1918, recorded in Judgment Book 429 of said Court, at page 297, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot eighteen (18) of the Hill Avenue Tract, as per map recorded in book nine (9), page thirty-six (36) of maps, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.
JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.

Hardy, Wheeler & Hardy, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.
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